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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

SIR:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the Examiner's attention the prior art listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, a copy of which is attached. It is respectfully requested that the listed prior art be made of record in the application. Copies of the documents are attached.

No reference cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 has been cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certification after making reasonable inquiry, no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) for this application more than three months prior to the filing of the

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information disclosure statement. Thus, no fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any necessary fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4377.

Respectfully submitted,

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